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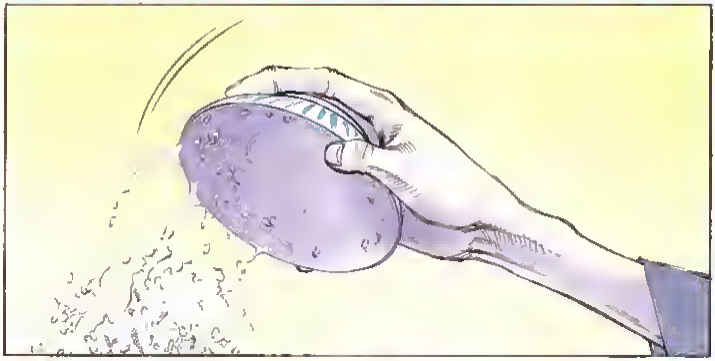
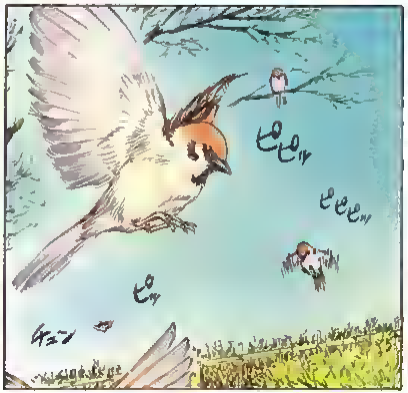
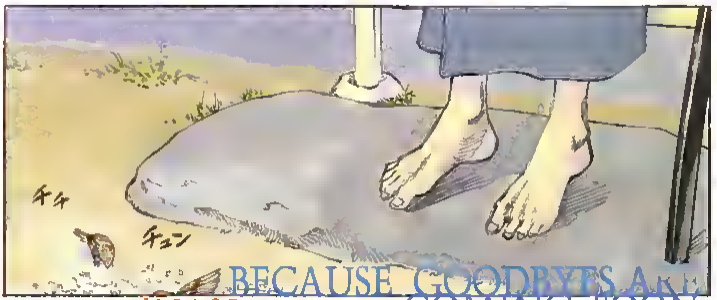


NO ONE HAD EVER ATTEMPTED!! A PORTRAIT OF OKITA SOJI





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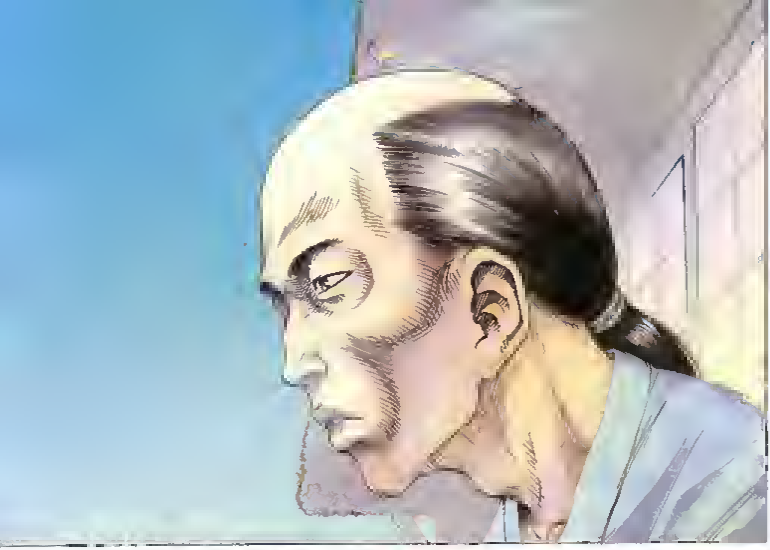
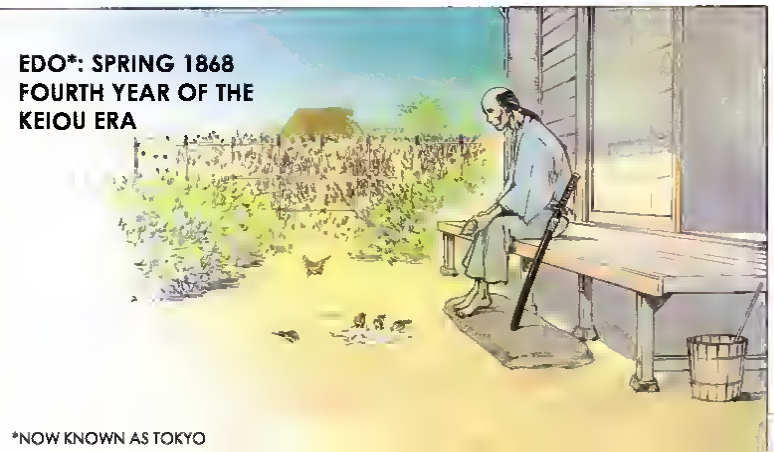
BECAUSE GOODBYES ARE COMING SOON





*NOW KNOWN AS TOKYO

モーニングKC SFの新機軸を打ち立てた!
「プラネテス」1～4巻大絶賛発売中!!
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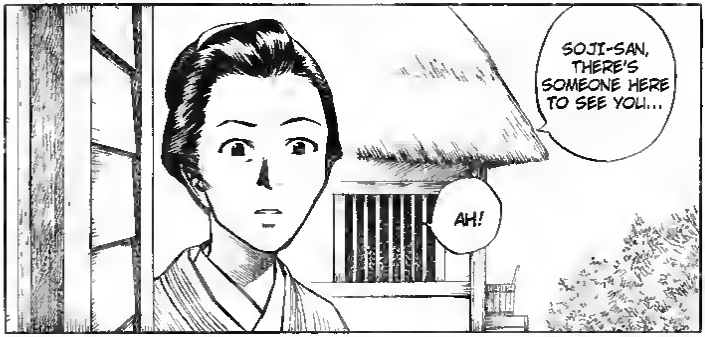
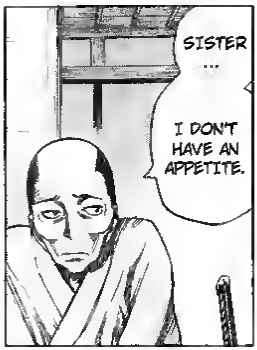
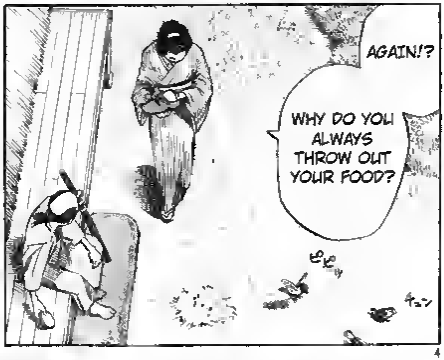

SOJI-SAN, THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU...
AH!


SISTER ...
I DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE.


AGAIN!?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS THROW OUT YOUR FOOD?

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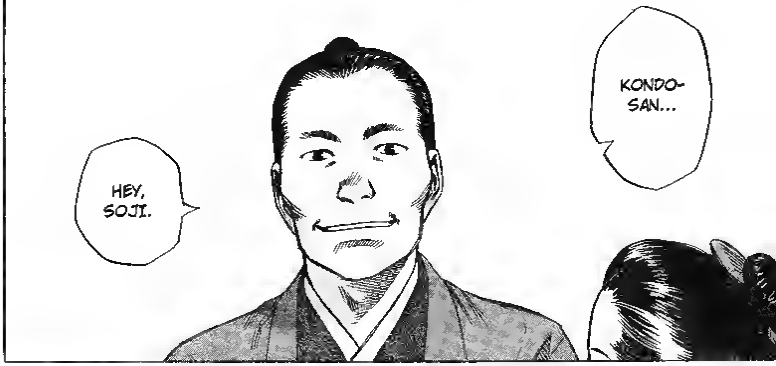
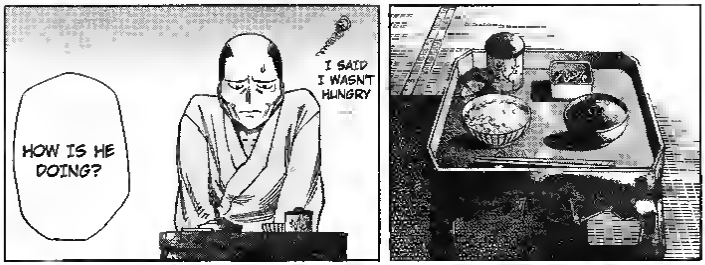
THAT'S RIGHT, SOJI!
DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OMITSU-SAN.

...YOU HAVE TO EAT, OR ELSE YOU'LL NEVER GET BETTER.
COME ON, GROW UP A LITTLE.


KONDO-SAN...
HEY, SOJI.


I SAID I WASN'T HUNGRY
HOW IS HE DOING?

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HIS APPETITE IS DIMINISHING DAILY...
THE DOCTOR SAYS THAT SOON, HE WILL BE UNABLE TO EAT AT ALL.

...WHAT A SHAME
I SEE...
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HEY! YOU BASTARD!!
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WHAT'S WRONG? EAT!
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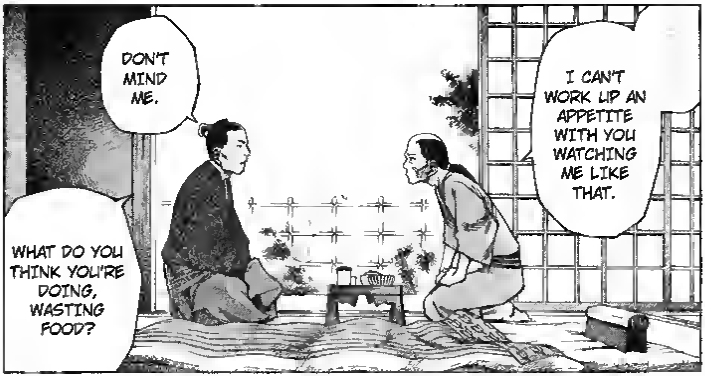

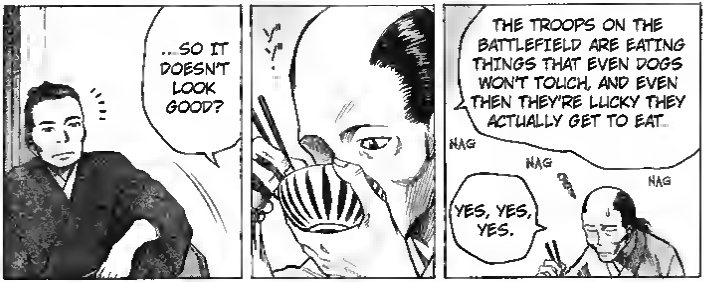
...SO IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD?
THE TROOPS ON THE BATTLEFIELD ARE EATING THINGS THAT EVEN DOGS WON'T TOUCH, AND EVEN THEN THEY'RE LUCKY THEY ACTUALLY GET TO EAT.
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YES, YES, YES.

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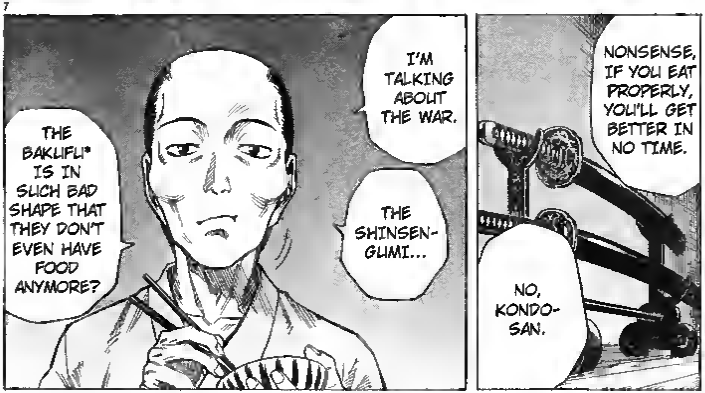
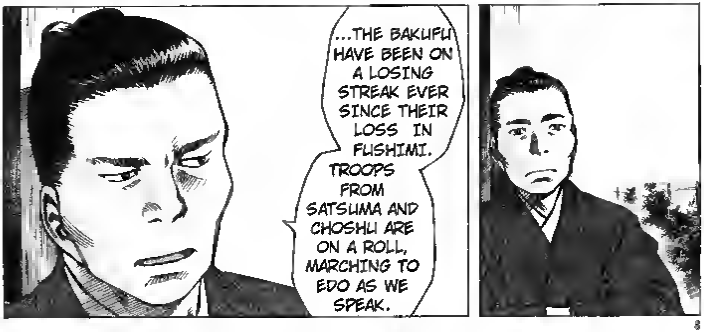
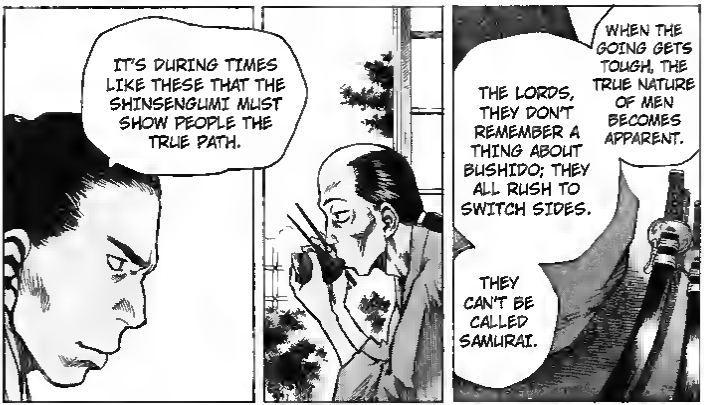

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WAR.
THE BAKUFU* IS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE THAT THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE FOOD ANYMORE?
THE SHINSEN-GUMI...
NONSENSE, IF YOU EAT PROPERLY, YOU'LL GET BETTER IN NO TIME.
NO, KONDO-SAN.

*THE REIGNING GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY, RULED BY THE SHOGUN (GRAND GENERAL) OF THE TOKUGAWA CLAN

HERE, I JUST MOVE BETWEEN MY BED, THE VERANDA AND THE LATRINE.
GULP
GOD IT'S BORING.
I NEED SOME-THING TO KEEP ME OCCU-PIED.
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, SOJI.
YOU'VE NEVER CARED ABOUT THE WAR, OR WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD.


...THE BAKUFU HAVE BEEN ON A LOSING STREAK EVER SINCE THEIR LOSS IN FUSHIMI. TROOPS FROM SATSUMA AND CHOSHU ARE ON A ROLL, MARCHING TO EDO AS WE SPEAK.


IT'S DURING TIMES LIKE THESE THAT THE SHINSENGUMI MUST SHOW PEOPLE THE TRUE PATH.
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TRUE NATURE OF MEN BECOMES APPARENT.
THE LORDS, THEY DON'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT BUSHIDO; THEY ALL RUSH TO SWITCH SIDES.
THEY CAN'T BE CALLED SAMURAI.

THE TRUE PATH...
HUH...
I'M HEADING TO KOSHU WITH THE SHINSEN-GUMI
I'LL GATHER TROOPS, AND SLAUGHTER THOSE INFIDELS FROM SATSUMA AND CHOSHU.
EVEN IF LORD YOSHINOBU* GIVES UP, I WON'T.
MAKE SURE YOU EAT PROPERLY, SOJI.
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

*TOKUGAWA YOSHINOBU THE LAST SHOGUN OF THE TOKUGAWA ERA.

...GOOD BYE.
...RIGHT.
GOOD BYE.
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NOW, NOW.
THERE'S PLENTY, YOU GUYS CAN SHARE.

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YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? RETURN FIRE!!
13
I'LL CUT YOU UP!!
HEY, GET BACK HERE! TO HELL WITH GUNS!
ピュン
ピュン
IT'S NO USE! WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST THE IMPERIAL FLAG!
RUN!

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DON'T RUN!
FIGHT!!
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パンパンパン

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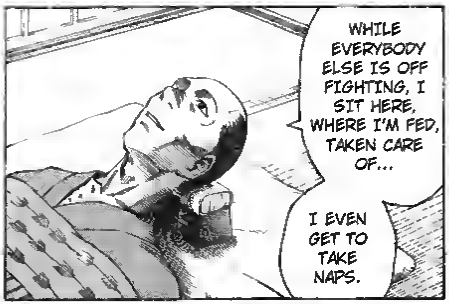
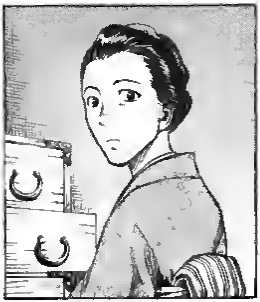
I FEEL ...
SO GUILTY.


WHILE EVERYBODY ELSE IS OFF FIGHTING, I SIT HERE, WHERE I'M FED, TAKEN CARE OF...
I EVEN GET TO TAKE NAPS.



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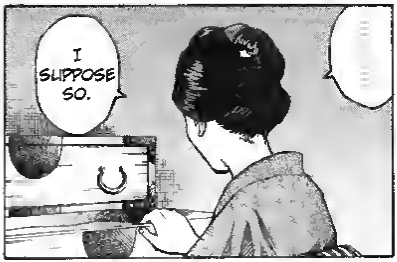
I SUPPOSE SO.

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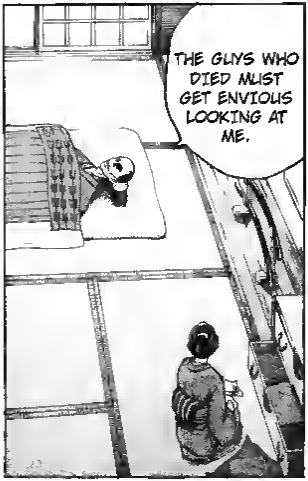
THE GUYS WHO DIED MUST GET ENVIOUS LOOKING AT ME.

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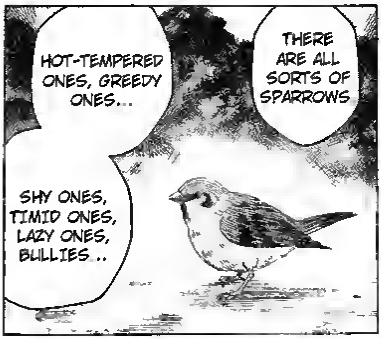
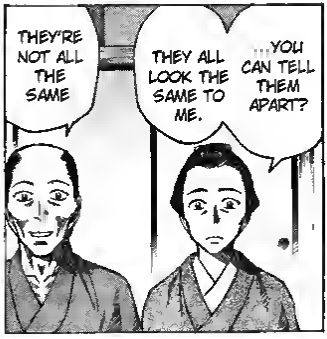
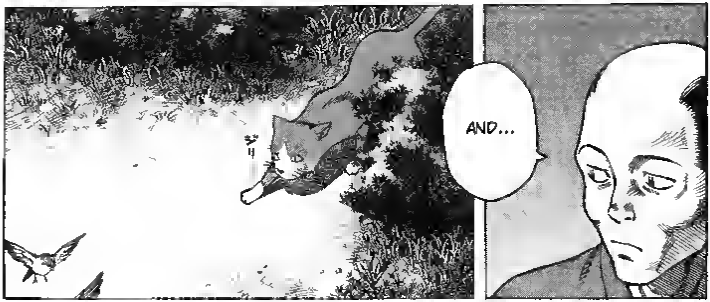

THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF SPARROWS
HOT-TEMPERED ONES, GREEDY ONES...
SHY ONES, TIMID ONES, LAZY ONES, BULLIES ..


THEY'RE NOT ALL THE SAME
THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME.
...YOU CAN TELL THEM APART?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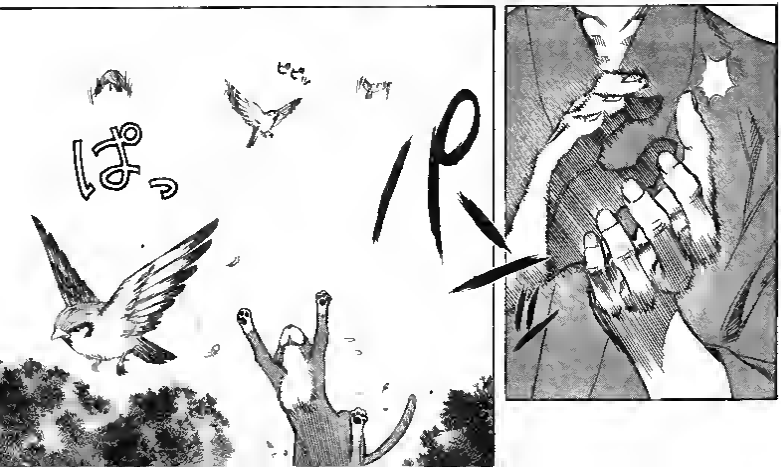
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HA HA
HA HA
WHAT A FOOL !
HA HA
THAT CAT'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT
HAHAHA, LOOK, SISTER.
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HACK
COUGH
COUGH

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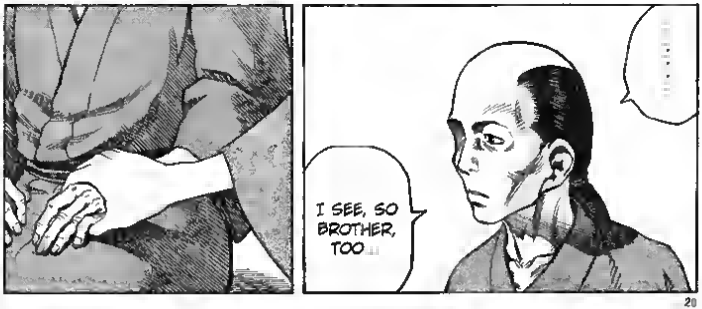
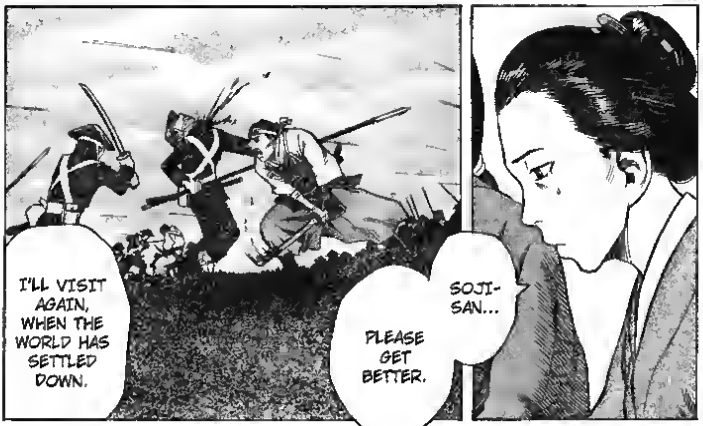
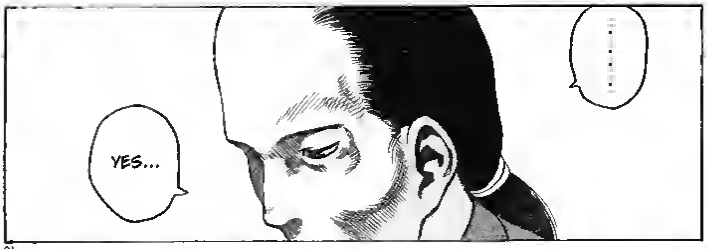
WHAT?
I'M GOING TO SHONAI.
... SISTER?

MY HUSBAND, RINTARO, IS BEING SENT THERE AS A SOLDIER, SO I'M GOING THERE WITH HIM.
I WON'T... BE ABLE TO COME HERE FOR A WHILE.


I SEE, SO BROTHER, TOO...


I'LL VISIT AGAIN, WHEN THE WORLD HAS SETTLED DOWN.
SOJI-SAN... PLEASE GET BETTER.



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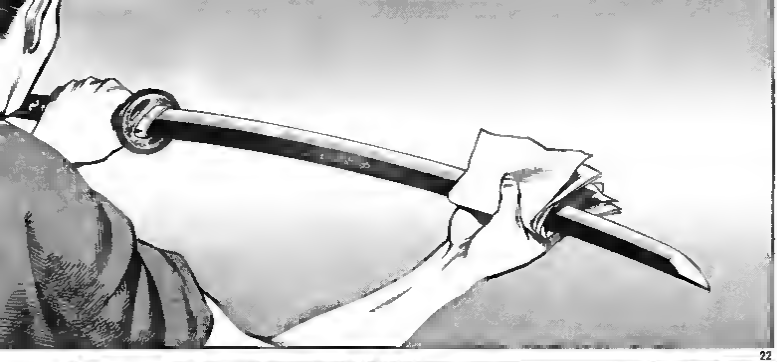
*SONNNOU (PRAISE THE EMPEROR) JOUI (DRIVE OUT THE FOREIGNERS) THE SLOGAN OF THE IMPERIALISTS (EIGHTERS EROM SATSUMA CHOSHU ETC WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE TOKUGAWA)



THAT'S KONDO.
THE DEMON OF THE SHINSENGUMI, KONDO.
HE'S GOT THE FACE OF A KILLER.
EVEN IF HE IS A KILLER, HE'S FINISHED.
HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY HIDING UP IN THE MOUNTAINS AFTER HE LOST IN KOSHU.
THE MOUNTAINS?
HE WAS PREPARING FOR THE NEXT BATTLE.
I SEE...! SO HE WAS PREPARED TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.
HIS SENTENCE?
THEY'RE GOING TO BEHEAD HIM AND PUT HIS HEAD ON PUBLIC DISPLAY.

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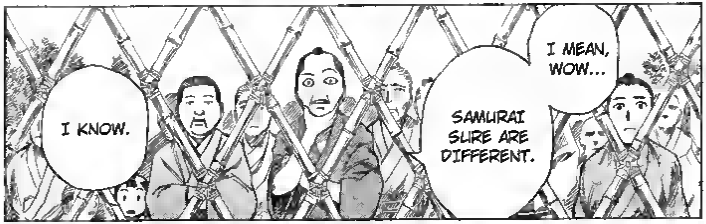

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I'M LOSING FEELING IN MY FEET.
HURRY UP AND GET IT OVER WITH.
THEY SHOULD AT LEAST LET YOU COMMIT SEPPUKU.
WHAT A SHAME...
A SAMURAI LIKE YOU, BEHEADED...
24
JUST HURRY UP AND DO IT.
AN EXECUTIONER IS FEELING PITY FOR ME?
HAHA...

I ONLY KNOW HOW TO USE A SWORD.
I HAVE NOTHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN A WORLD WHERE I CAN'T BET MY ENTIRE BEING ON MY SWORD.
FIGHTING IT OUT IN THE BATTLEFIELD MADE ME REALLY UNDERSTAND
THAT THE ERA OF GUNS IS UPON US.
I BET EVERY-THING ON MY SWORD...
AND I KILLED AND KILLED AND KILLED.
I HAD FUN WHEN I WAS IN KYOTO.
IT WAS FUN...

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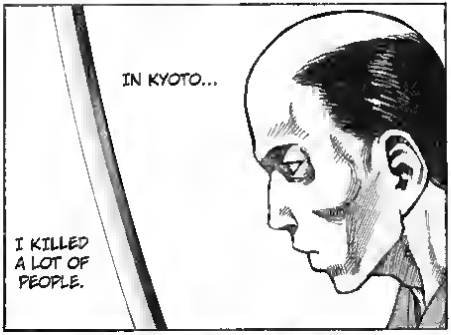

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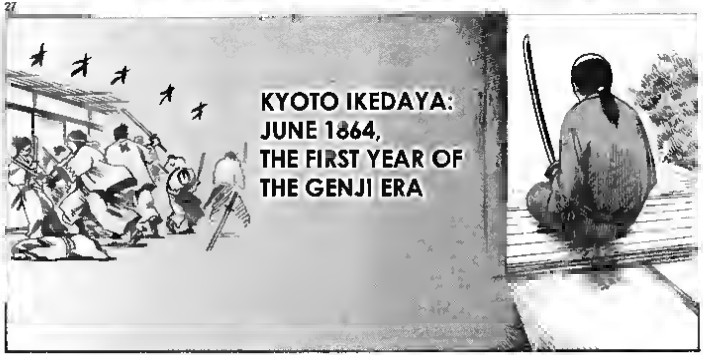

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WE ARE THE SHINSENGUMI, SERVANTS OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF AIZU!!
SURRENDER YOURSELVES!! RESIST, AND YOU SHALL FACE DEATH!!

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...YOU'RE QUITE THE SWORDSMAN.
TELL ME YOUR NAME

COUGH
COUGH

...I AM YOSHIDA TOSHI-MARO OF CHOSHU.
...OKITA SOJI OF THE SHIN-SENGUMI.
HI.
COUGH.
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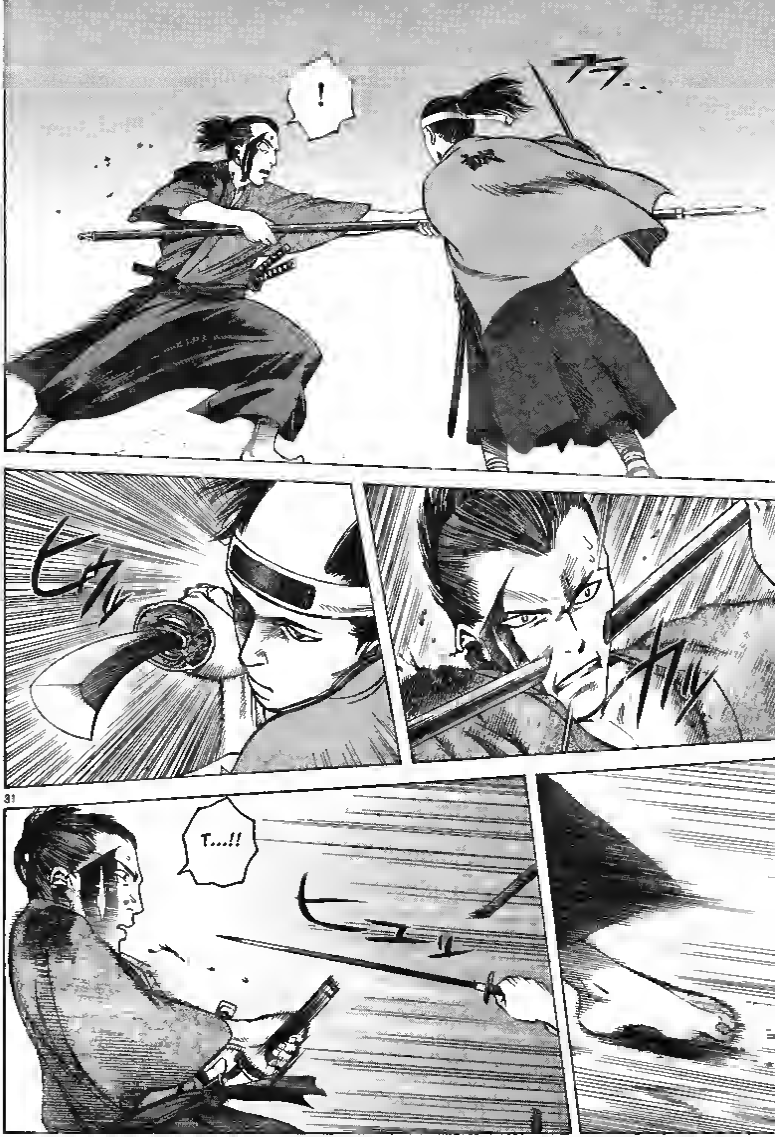
EYA!!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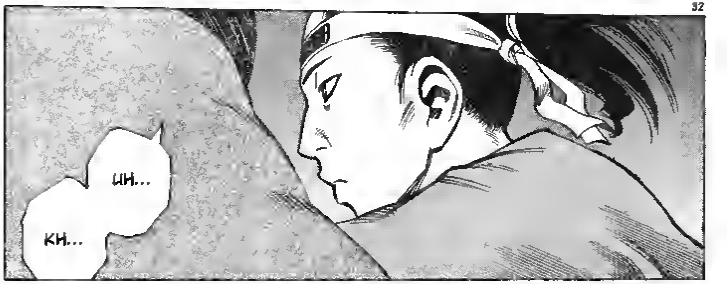

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THANKS

...THAT WAS A BRILLIANT THRUST.

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YOUR SKILLS ...
IF THEY ARE DUE TO YOUR LOYALTY TO THE TOKUGAWA, THEN THAT IS TRULY A SHAME.

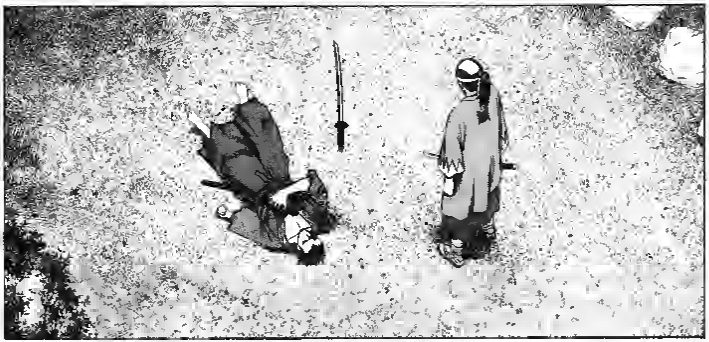
...YOU POSSESS SUCH GREAT SKILLS, AND YET.
YOU'RE A SLAVE TO THE BAKUFU.

YOU'RE ALL SO OVER-ZEAL-OUS...
.....
COUGH
YOU CHOSHU GUYS, KONDO-SAN...

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE BAKUFU OR THE EMPEROR.
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE BORN INTO A SAMURAI LINEAGE...
AND JUST HAPPENED TO BE GOOD WITH A SWORD.

THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU.
YOU'RE ALL TERRIBLE FIGHTERS, YET YOU'RE SO EAGER TO FIGHT EACH OTHER.
YOU TALK ABOUT LOYALTY TO THE TOKUGAWA AND THE EMPEROR AND WHATNOT, BUT ARE YOU SURE...
YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T JUST WANT TO KILL EACH OTHER?

HEY, YOSHIDA-SAN.
ALL THIS LIVING, AND DYING, AND KILLING...
DO YOU REALLY NEED A REASON FOR IT?



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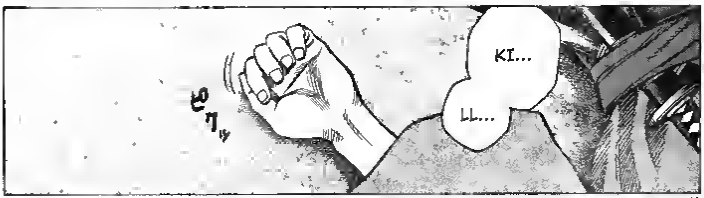
I'M FILLED WITH REGRET...
COUGH

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT...
I... I...
I LET A MAN LIKE THIS...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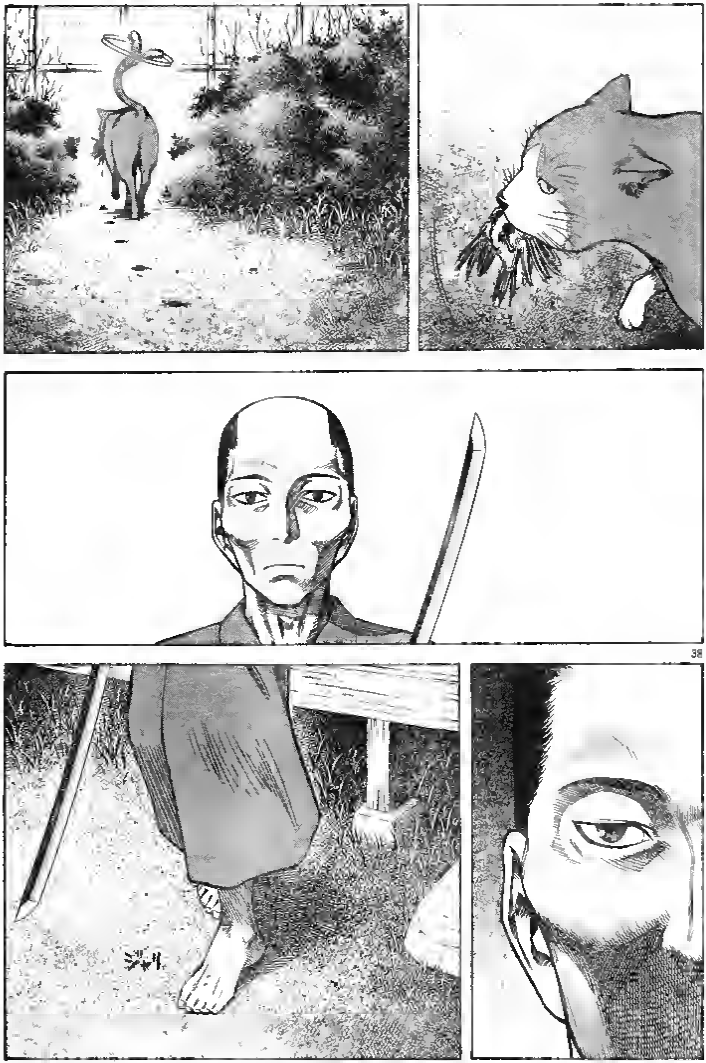
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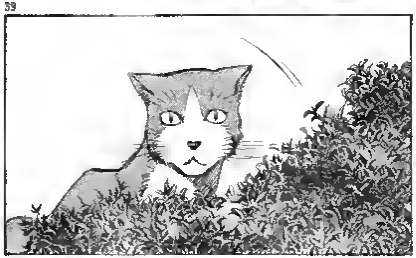

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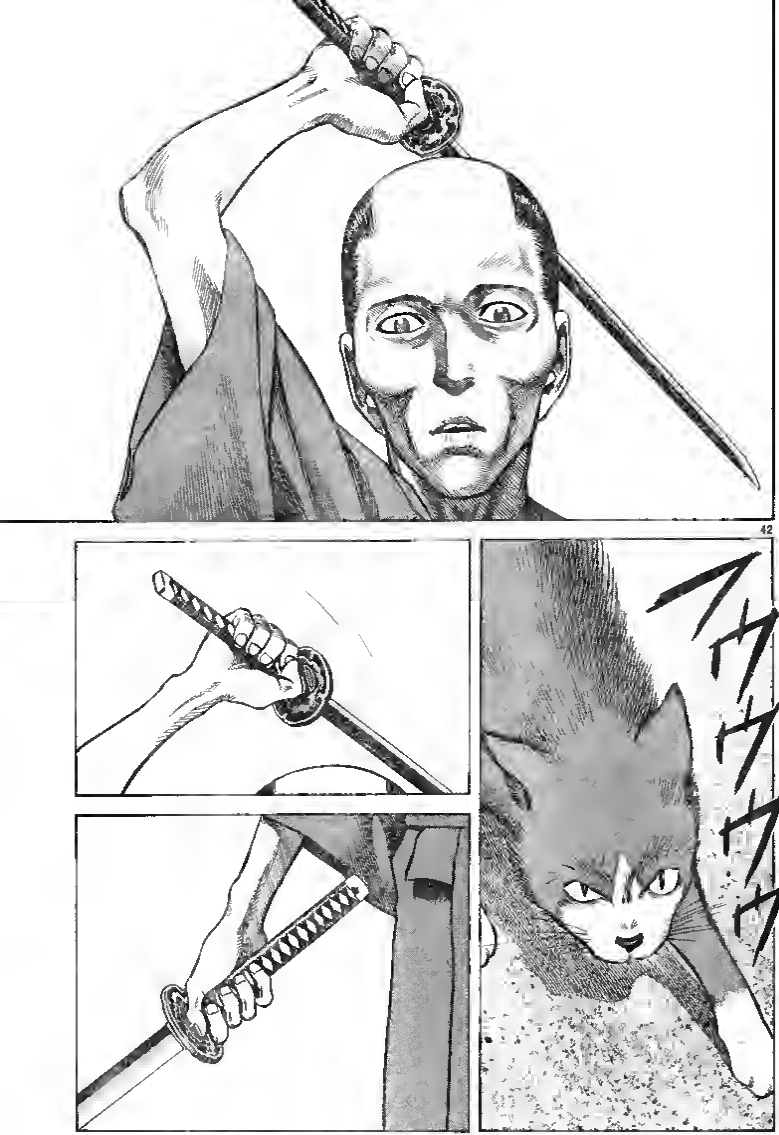
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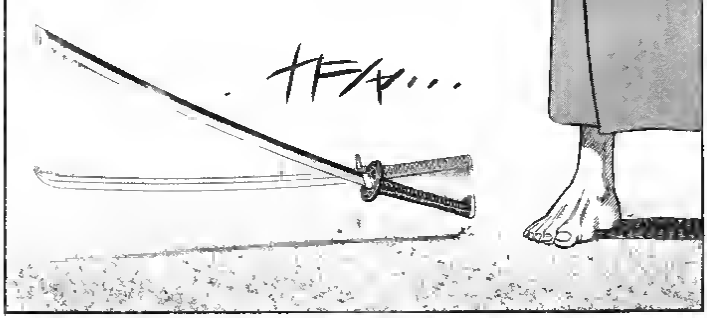
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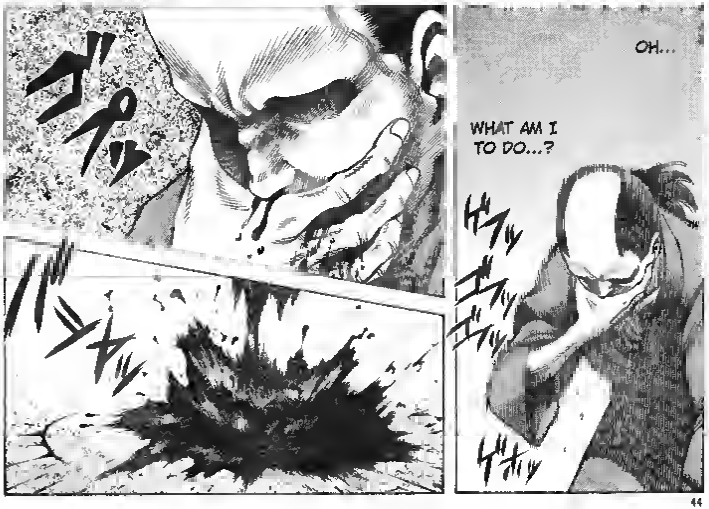
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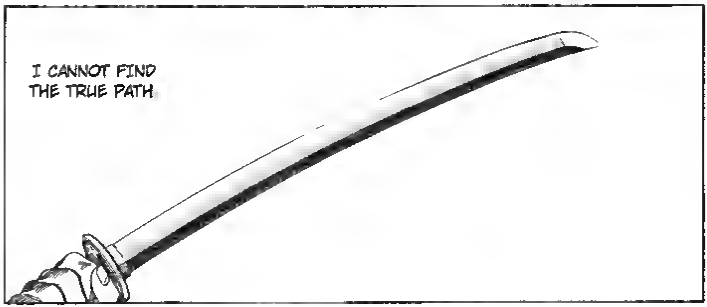
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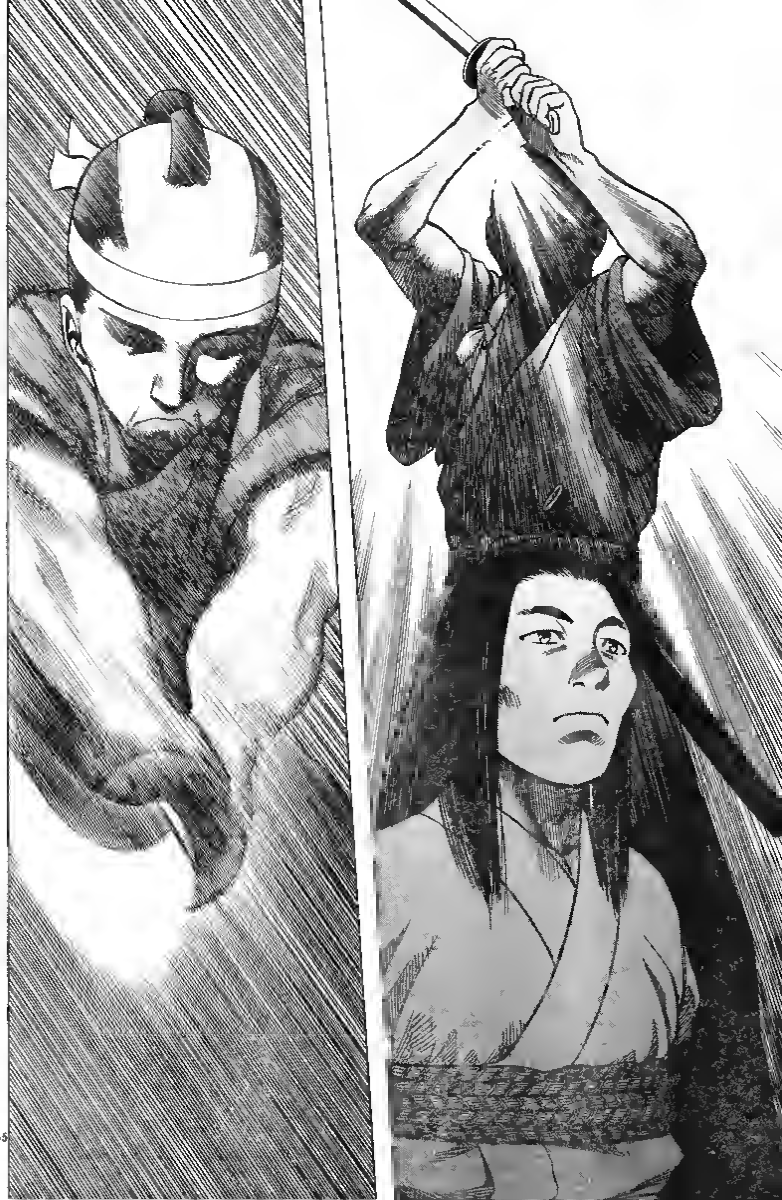

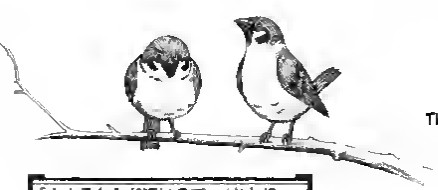

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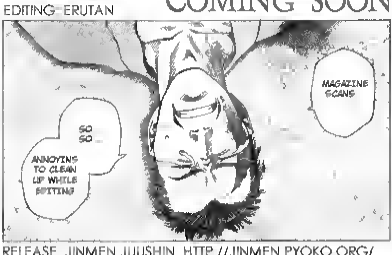

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